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RE-Entry  
Docket No. 826.1411D3/JIM

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Yutaka KATSUYAMA

Serial No.: ~~New~~ 09/755,045

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: January 8, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: RULED LINE EXTRACTING APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING RULED  
LINED FROM NORMAL DOCUMENT IMAGE AND METHOD THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Before  
examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please **AMEND** the specification as follows:

Page 27, line 14, delete "are" and insert therefore --is--;

Page 34, line 18, delete ".";

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-15, 17-28, 30-39, and 41-44 without prejudice or disclaimer.